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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. : 000027777

Applicants: Scott N. Barton et al. Confirmation No.: 8820

Appln. No. : 09/843,203 Filed : April 26, 2001

Title : MEDICAL LASER FIBER OPTIC CABLE HAVING IMPROVED

TREATMENT INDICATORS FOR BPH SURGERY

Art Unit : 3739

Examiner : David Shay

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE ON AUGUST 1, 2005 TO THE UNITE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

(Gerry Gressel/
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 2, 2005**

Dear Sir.

## Petition for 2 month extension of time:

The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a 2 month extension of time. Please charge the fee of \$450 and any other fee required to preserve the above application to Deposit Account 10-0750/GSG/END755.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005 please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Status of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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